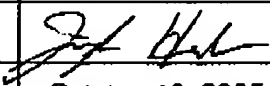


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)											
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ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 03-1106 Application No.: 09/289,550 Filing Date: April 9, 1999 First Named Inventor: Richard W. Friesen Group Art Unit: 3624 Examiner: Charles R. Kyle										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to October 21, 2005.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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